UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

THOMAS EDWARD CHAPMAN,

      Plaintiff,

    -vs-   **Case No. 15-C-533**

YELLOW CAB COOPERATIVE,
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
ALI MOHAMAD, and
GIRI PARSHUA,

      Defendants.

DECISION AND ORDER

Pro se Plaintiff Thomas Edward Chapman seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") in this action against the Defendants Yellow Cab Cooperative, the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, the Office of Secretary of State, Ali Mohamad, and Giri Parshua. In order to authorize a litigant to proceed IFP, the Court must make two determinations: first, whether the litigant is unable to pay the costs of commencing this action; and second, whether the action is frivolous or malicious. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(a) and (e)(2)(B)(i). The Court must deny a request to proceed IFP if (1) the allegation of poverty is untrue; (2) the action is frivolous; (3) the action fails to state a claim; or (4) the action seeks monetary relief against an immune defendant. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

Chapman's IFP petition indicates that he is married and has no dependents. His monthly income is $3,962.79, and his monthly expenses are $2,133.00. The difference between these sums is $1,829.79. Based on the information provided, Chapman has not established that he is unable to pay the current $400 fee for filing a civil action — a $350 filing fee and a $50 administrative fee. Therefore, if Chapman wants to proceed further with this action he must pay the fees no later than the stated deadline. Failure to pay the $400 fee by the stated deadline will result in the dismissal of this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Chapman's petition for leave to proceed IFP (ECF No. 2) is **DENIED**; and,

Chapman **MUST PAY** the $400 fee for his action **no later than June 1, 2015**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 11th day of May, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

HON. RUDOLPH T. RANDA
U.S. District Judge